1	2	3	4
12	Jharkhand		47.8
13	Karnataka		8.5
14	Kerala		0.3
15	Madhya Pradesh		25.9
16	Maharastra		7.1
17	Manipur		22.2
18	Meghalaya		45.4
19	Mizoram		25.7
20	Nagaland		44.4
21	Orissa		24.1
22	Punjab		10.5
23	Rajasthan		31.9
24	Sikkim		10.5
25	Tamil Nadu		0.6
26	Tripura		17.8
27	Uttar Pradesh		42.2
28	Uttaranchal		37.4
29	West Bengal		9.3
	Union Territory		
31	Andaman and Nicobar Island		3.0
32	Chandigarh		9.5
33	Daman and Diu		3.3
34	Dadar and Nagar Haveli		4.0
35	Lakshadweep		0.2
36	Pondicherry		0.0
	INDIA:		**26.6**

Source; District Level Household Survey (2002-04)

failure of tobacco control legislation

2676. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tobacco control legislation has not been able to control smoking and consumption of tobacco in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are considering more stringent steps to curb tobacco consumption; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Rules notified under Tobacco control legislation enacted in 2003 discourages consumption of tobacco in the country through various measures which includes;

(i) Prohibition of smoking in a public place;

(ii) Prohibition of direct and indirect advertisement;

(iii) Prohibition of sale of tobacco products to minors;

(iv) Prohibition of sale of tobacco products within 100 yards of educational institutions;

(v) Depiction of pictorial warning indicating ill effects of Tobacco Product for educating the masses.

The State Governments are the implementing agencies, and they are being repeatedly impressed upon to effectively enforce the provisions of the Act/Rules framed thereunder.

(c) and (d) National Tobacco Control Programme has been launched for effective enforcement of the tobacco control legislation with a focus on;

(i) building awareness about ill effects of tobacco at the community level.

(ii) Building enforcement capacity of the State Governments.

Adulteration in food items

†2677. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the measures suggested to check adulteration in food items;

(b) the measures taken to compensate the loss of lives and properties suffered as a result thereof;

(c) whether the owners of the companies involved in adulteration are strictly punished;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) the measures taken to check tax evasion caused through such activities;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.